



Economic Development Foundations for First Nations Leaders

WORKSHOP

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ARE YOU AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Join Us Thursday, March 17, 2016
Ktunaxa Nation Government Building
202 Cranbrook St N, Cranbrook BC
8:30am-4:30pm



Workshop Facilitators:



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Arthur is a former CEO of the Nisga'a Commercial Group of Companies and Economic Development Coordinator with the Nisga'a Lisim's Government.

Brent is a teaching professor at the University of Victoria and Faculty Champion (Business) of the National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development.

Arthur and Brent have 35 years of combined experience facilitating community-based Aboriginal economic development and entrepreneurship.

Learn How:

- Expand economic development capacity with knowledge and skills specifically tailored to Aboriginal communities.
- Economic development is different in Aboriginal communities; define what it means for your community.
- Explore the benefits and impacts of different community economic development strategies.
- Apply the key concepts of Aboriginal economic development to the stories of Aboriginal communities in B.C.
- Assess the length and strength of your community's economic development legs.
- Explore what a successful community looks like, and how to develop the capacity for achieving that success.

Who Should Go?

A small delegation of economic development leaders from your community such as chiefs, councillors, band managers, economic development officers, CEOs of economic development corporations, elders, hereditary chiefs, or entrepreneurs is recommended to provide the best learning experience. Please be advised that space is limited.

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